

VISITING MERCHANTS ENJOY LUNCHEON AT LOCAL PACKING PLANT

Corps of Automobiles Carries Guests From Out of Town to Big Feast.

BANQUET THIS EVENING

After Dinner Retail Dealers Will Be Entertained at the Oaks—Tomorrow Night Another Banquet.

Nearly 500 retail merchants from hundreds of towns which look to Portland for their merchandise lunched at the Oregon Packing company plant at East Ninth and Belmont streets today. The function was one of the numerous events of Buyers' Week, now being celebrated in Portland with an attendance that so far surpassed last year's as to cause universal comment among the manufacturers and jobbers.

Guests were carried to the feast in automobiles, the Ford Motor Car company having loaned many cars for the occasion and individual automobile owners furnishing vehicles liberally.

Tonight's feature of the week will be a banquet at the Multnomah hotel tendered by the furniture manufacturers and jobbers to the retailers of their trade. The speaker will be W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the O. W. R. & N. company; E. G. Crawford, vice president of the Chamberlains National bank; Captain William Gladys, and others, with probably short talks by some of the visitors.

The main celebration tonight will be the frolic at the Oaks, in which every visitor will have free access to every fun-spot on the grounds. Arrangements have been made with the street railway company and The Oaks management so that joy may reign supreme with a minimum of financial burden to the out-of-town guests.

Tomorrow night's event will be the big banquet at the Commercial club. Edgar R. Piper, president of the Portland Buyers' League, will be the master of ceremonies. The speaker will be the chief speaker, discussing the financial situation of the northwest with particular reference to the merchants of the smaller cities. William Trufant Foster, president of Reed college, will be another speaker and talks will be made by Francis T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company; A. H. Devers, of Clossett & Devers; S. C. Pier, of the Marshall-Wellis Hardware company, and others.

Registration of visitors at the Commercial club today brought the total attendance of bona fide buyers above the 500 mark. By tomorrow night, when many others are expected to come in for the banquet, it is believed the number will have exceeded 600.

Rules Are Promulgated.
Some of the technique of country merchandising was outlined last night at the session of the Pacific Northwest Buyers' League in the rooms of the Commercial club. C. C. Chapman presided and rules for the guidance of retailers were promulgated by several speakers.

Walter Denton of Salem declared that closer cooperation between employer and clerk should result in better store management and a consequent better business. He insisted that the clerk should be allowed to express his ideas, which would stimulate his interest in the business and make him something besides a machine.

A. J. Collins of Vancouver, Wash., told of the success of the cooperative delivery system in vogue there, where, by the merchants pay the delivery company pro rata according to their share of the business and effect a considerable saving over the plan of running their own delivery service. He said this plan would not work in a large city, but in a town of from 200 to 10,000 it would be devised.

Walter Winslow of Salem, secretary of the Business Men's League, explained the system of retail credits in force there. He said practically all the retail merchants were members of this association and when a customer of one defaulted in payment, he finds himself seriously embarrassed in getting credit of others. It hardly ever happens that a purchaser defaults, however, because of a system of letters that are sent to delinquents gently but firmly.

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mindful of their fate if they do not pay or arrange to pay.
The Salem merchants are trying to secure the repeal of the present law that requires written evidence in cases of obtaining goods under false representation, asserting that it is almost impossible to get this written evidence while oral evidence is easy to secure.
F. L. Shull, of the Portland Flouring Mills company, in his address on "Avoiding the Rocks," presented "The Business Man's Ten Commandments," which taught the lessons of thrift, honesty, conservatism, economy, appreciation of trade conditions, prompt payment of bills, and the securing of discounts, accurate bookkeeping and simple insurance.

Many Are Placing Orders.
That the merchants are actually buying in the midst of the manufacturers and jobbers, many visitors who have never departed Portland before making selections of goods to see if it be true that they can do as well here as elsewhere. Returns from the dealers have not been reported in considerable number yet, but many have expressed the view that the second experiment in buyers' week is so successful as to dwarf the success of the 1913 occasion.

From Oregon—A. Raymond, Salem; P. J. Settlemier, Woodburn; R. K. Kelsey, Salem; F. M. Wells, Baker; Mrs. F. A. Gaylord, Joseph; C. L. Johns, B. Cole, Eugene; C. S. Sullivan, Skamokawa; Will G. Faulkner, Rickleton; Mary Armstrong, Ridgefield; Fred E. Reeder, Redmond; G. L. Price, South Bend; W. C. Rust, Goldendale; Miss A. Heglar, Ellensburg; Ann Feltner, Houlman; David Cohn, Chelan; John Dams, Seattle; Mrs. Alf Ahrens, Aberdeen; George W. Wall, Winlock; Patrick Codd, Colfax; W. L. Loundgren, Dayton; Miss H. Douglas, E. Wm. O'Connell, Bellingham; S. Butler, Winona; R. W. Wells, Pasco; G. O. Nickerson, Vancouver; J. R. Torrey, Walla Walla; Geo. W. Prescott, M. L. Kent, Reno; Miss Mary B. Powell, Tacoma; Mrs. Laura Logan, Channaham; Brock Wheatley, Tumwater; Louis Teape, Seattle.

From Idaho—J. E. Volkel, Post Falls; E. L. Spurrier, Weiser; S. Hatherrill, Bovill.

Says Girl Broke Her Promise to Wed Him

So C. H. Porter Sues Caroline Elwert for \$10,000 Damages—Says He Was Willing.

Breach of promise to wed is alleged in the suit of C. H. Porter against Caroline Elwert for \$10,000 damages which was filed this morning. Porter was employed on the Columbia highway near Astoria, but alleges that he secured a position paying \$150 a month and expenses in Alaska and gave it up because of Miss Elwert's desire that he should marry her.

Miss Elwert is a sister of Charles P. Elwert and a daughter of the late Beane Elwert who died December 25, 1912. Miss Elwert and her brother had trouble over the estate of their mother, which was appraised at \$58,000, but finally settled their differences by each taking one half.

Porter alleges that Miss Elwert promised April 25, last, to marry him and that she refused to do so, although he has always been willing to marry her and is still willing to keep his part of the bargain.

Forest Fires to Be Located by Finder

New Instrument Installed by Supervisor Bingham in Malheur Reserve; Station Commands Wide View.

John Day, Or., Aug. 13.—An Asbome fire finder has been received by Forest Supervisor Bingham of the Malheur national forest, to be used at the Strawberry lookout station. This station is on the summit of the highest peak in the Blue mountain range, and commands a view of nearly the entire forest. The use of the strong glasses furnished by the forest service enables the lookout to see as far west as the Cascade mountains and as far east as the Snake river valley. The new fire finder will enable the lookout to determine the exact location of all fires sighted by him.

COMMISSIONER DIECK ADDRESSES LETTERS SEEKING REAL FACTS

Caldwell and Holmes Deny Making Statements Attributed to Them.

Commissioner R. G. Dieck addressed a letter today to George W. Caldwell, chairman of the civil service board, and to H. W. Holmes, chief of the bureau of highways and bridges, requesting them to deny or affirm statements attributed to them in an article published in a morning newspaper.

Mr. Caldwell is quoted as expressing the opinion that Dieck, in connection with the civil service examination for the position of chief of the bureau of highways and bridges, planned to keep "any rooster, cock, chicken, duck, guinea fowl, or male pheasant," within the district bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of East Twelfth street and Hawthorne avenue; thence north along East Twelfth street to East Stark street, thence east to East Forty-eighth, south to Hawthorne avenue and west to the place of beginning.

The measure makes it unlawful to keep "any rooster, cock, chicken, duck, guinea fowl, or male pheasant," within the district bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of East Twelfth street and Hawthorne avenue; thence north along East Twelfth street to East Stark street, thence east to East Forty-eighth, south to Hawthorne avenue and west to the place of beginning.

Both Caldwell and Holmes vigorously deny that they made the statements attributed to them. Mr. Caldwell said that when he was called on the telephone last night and told what was in the article he told the newspaper man that the article did not state the truth and requested that it be not published. He says he maintains his stand that the examination was conducted fairly, that there is a difference of opinion as to the importance of the various questions submitted, and that he intends to stand firm on the proposition that the appointment of chief of the bureau of highways should be made from the three who were passed by the examiners. Holmes is not on this list.

"I'm not making a fight for Holmes because he is Holmes," said Commissioner Dieck, "but I am making a fight for Holmes as a workman. He has been tried and fully demonstrated his fitness for the position."

As to the alleged scheme on the part of Dieck to cause Holmes to lose his former standing as a bridge and structural draftsman and thus lose his position altogether, Commissioner Dieck pointed out that the place held by Holmes before his appointment as chief of the bureau is still vacant. He said he is willing to make the best of the situation and go on until the present controversy is settled.

The civil service commission is scheduled to hold a meeting this afternoon and it is thought probable that Holmes will appear before the body and make a statement. Following the meeting of the commission the first of the week, when it was decided to ask J. A. Foulhoux and Thomas Pumphrey, who examined the papers, to restate the eight applicants who failed to pass on the basis of the papers of the three who were placed on the eligible list were retested. Mr. Holmes asked Chairman Caldwell to release his salary warrants, which have been held up since June 1. Mr. Caldwell says he requested Holmes to appear before the commission and present his side of the story.

Mr. Caldwell said today that he did not know yet whether the papers of the other eight applicants will be retested or not, as he had not yet seen Mr. Pumphrey to ascertain whether he was willing to go over the papers again.

QUESTION NOT YET SETTLED

T. Scott Brooke Would Know if Market Is Permanent.

T. Scott Brooke, who is planning construction of a one story public market building on the southeast corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets, met with City Commissioner Bigelow and City Market Inspector Gill and others in the department this morning in an effort to have the city officials reach a decision as to whether the public market is to be made permanent on Yamhill street. Commissioner Bigelow said the question was not settled. An ordinance granting a special permit to Mr. Brooke to erect a concrete building with roofing and masonry of wood construction has been prepared for introduction at the next meeting of the city council, but Mr. Brooke says he would like to know whether the city is going to maintain the public market on Yamhill street before he goes further with the proposed building. The proposed ordinance provides that the building is to be removed at the end of five years.

WOULD HAVE LESS NOISE

East Side Resident Prepares Ordinance for Passage.

Those noisy, naughty fowls that greet the first rays of the morning sun with loud cries of delight are not to be permitted to disturb the early morning slumber of the citizens of a select district on the east side any more, if an ordinance which has just been prepared is passed by the city council.

The proposed ordinance was prepared by the city attorney's office at the request of A. J. Martin, who lives in the proposed roosterless district, and has been turned over to Mayor Albee with the hope that he will father it in the council.

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WATER SYSTEM IN FILMS

The Portland water system, from its source to the consumer, has been se-

Nehalem Offers Trolling Prizes

Nehalem, Or., Aug. 13.—Fifteen dollars in prizes: \$10 for the non-resident catching the largest number of salmon on a troll during the season and \$5 for the non-resident catching the largest one on a troll, are the prizes hung up by the citizens of Nehalem to the sportsmen who like real fishing. The season for trolling for the big fish has just started and the river swarms with boats every morning.

The season has so far been the best for years and many Portland fishermen are enjoying the fun. I. Holman, a Portland jeweler, is spending his first season on the Nehalem grounds. G. W. Shirley, another Portland fisherman, has been here for several days. This is his fourth season on the river fishing here this year is better than ever before. There is a big run of fish in the river and the prospects point to the best season for years.

The run of the big salmon is expected to end soon after October 1, and that is the date set for the termination of the price contest made by the people of Nehalem. This is the first year a prize has been offered for anything of this kind, though it will undoubtedly be made a permanent affair.

Friday and Saturday Are True Bargain Days

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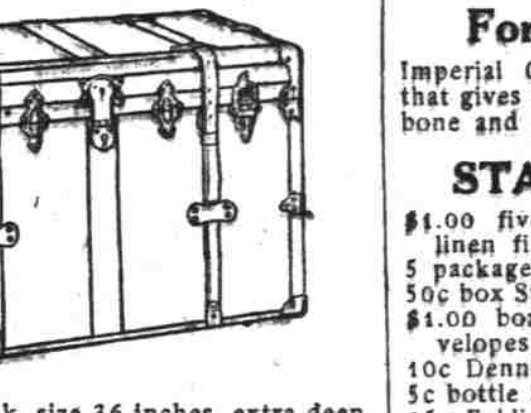
DRUGS AND PATENTS

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| 10c Soda Bicarbonate | 6c |
| 25c Witch Hazel | 17c |
| 25c Tr. Arnica | 18c |
| 25c Compound Licorice Po. | 17c |
| 25c Boric Acid | 18c |
| 25c Olive Oil | 19c |
| 10c Moth Balls | 6c |
| 10c Chloride Lime | 7c |
| \$1.00 Ayer's Hair Vigor | 63c |
| 50c Pond's Extract | 33c |
| 50c Stuart's Calcium Wafers | 33c |
| 50c Epsom | 36c |
| \$1.00 Balmwort Tablets | 71c |
| 50c Bairo Compound | 37c |
| 50c Mailing Nail Bleach | 39c |
| 25c Carter's Pills | 15c |
| 25c Chamberlain Pills | 19c |

TOILET ARTICLES

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| \$1.50 Oriental Cold Cream | 98c |
| 25c Lyon's Tooth Paste | 20c |
| 25c Pearl's Glycerine Soap, Scented | 15c |
| 50c Colgate's Cold Cream | 39c |
| 50c Stillman's Freckle Cream | 33c |
| 25c Satin Skin Rose Tint | 20c |
| 50c Dentine Face Powder | 39c |
| 50c Mailing Nail Bleach | 39c |
| "Wood-Lark" Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream | 50c-75c |

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City to Issue Bonds

The city council passed an ordinance yesterday providing for the issuance of \$150,000 municipal dock bonds, to continue the work on the east and west side public docks.

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Deputy Sheriff Holman A. Drew of Concord, who has the custody of Harry K. Thaw, is one of four candidates who will contest in the coming primary for the Republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire.

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| Adjustable Rubber Wash Basin | \$1.35 |
| Collapsible Water Bucket | \$1.25 |
| \$1.00 Rubber Gloves for camp life | .88c |
| 3 dozen Scott's Tissue Diapers | .25c |
| 60c Dozen Lister's Sanitary Napkins | .42c |
| Ladies' Sanitary Belts | .35c to \$1.50 |
| Baby Pants, all sizes | .25c to 50c |
| \$1.75 Fountain Syringe | \$1.08 |
| \$1.50 Fountain Syringe, 2-quart. | .98c |
| (Syringes Guaranteed One Year) | |

BRISTLE GOODS

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| \$1.25 Hair Brushes, natural ebony, solid back. Special | .88c |
| 75c Vulcanoid Hair Brush | .54c |
| 35c Tooth Brush, Bristle-Secure | .27c |

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Imperial Granum is the food that gives hard, firm flesh, good bone and rich red blood.

STATIONERY DEPT.

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| \$1.00 five quires (125 sheets) finest linen finish Paper, special | .79c |
| 50c packages Envelopes to Match | .79c |
| 50c box Sueded Finish Paper, extra quality | .37c |
| \$1.00 box Novelty Paper and 100 Envelopes to match, both | .61c |
| 10c Dennison's Napkins | .7c |
| 5c bottle Superior Office Paste | .33c |
| 25c Folding Paper Drinking Cups | .11c |

CANDY CORNER

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| 35c pound pure Sugar Sticks for children | 21c |
| 50c pound Whipped Cream Chocolates | 33c |
| 5c Chewing Gum, 3 for | .10c |

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NASTY FOREST FIRE IS BURNING JUST BACK OF MACLEAY PARK

Flames Destroy Barn and Now Rapidly Working Way to Farmhouse.

FIGHTING IS DIFFICULT

Thick Underbrush Is Seriously Hampering Warden's Men; Dynamite and Backfire Ineffective.

Rapidly approaching the farm house of Sam Johnson, just four miles north of North Plains, the forest fire burning back of Macleay Park is being desperately fought by nearly 100 men. It has already burned over 75 acres of ground and last night destroyed the barn on the farm of George Lennox, half a mile north of the Johnson farm.

The fire has been burning for two weeks. A heavy undergrowth makes it extremely difficult to fight. It is running in a southwesterly direction and rapidly leaping along, and great fear is entertained for the Johnson

farmhouse as well as others a short distance past them. The residents need help and are sending to all nearby towns for men.

The heavy pall of smoke which hangs over the city comes largely from this fire. A light northwest breeze carries the smoke in this direction. The blaze has been burning for almost two weeks now, despite constant efforts on the part of a handful of men to put a stop to it. Now that reinforcements have reached them they hope soon to be able to care for it, however.

Two years ago a fire burned over this area. Dead timber resulting from that fire has kindled like paper and spread the flames along in the thick underbrush. Dynamiting and backfiring have been tried without avail. H. F. Hansen, fire warden for the district, with a number of men from his department, are in the party which went out this morning. Unless the fire is under control this afternoon others will be rushed out.

Couldn't Support Husband: Suicides

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Helon Mikoy, aged 56, of German descent, detached the tubing from a gas flatiron, put the tube in her mouth and turned on the gas. Her husband, a paralytic, called help, which came too late. The wife left a note stating that she died because she couldn't get enough work to support her husband.

Later the crowds now clamoring in foreign capitals for war will be wiser if sadder.

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FOR NEXT SUNDAY

ROOSTER ROCK FROM COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

—Photograph by Weister.

THE FAMOUS COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE—

—By John Scott Mills.

MEN AND EVENTS IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

Pictorial Review.

WAR LOOMS OUT OF ALLIANCES FORMED FOR PEACE.

STRONG FIGURES WHO DOMINATE THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

FOR WOMEN READERS

HEALTH AND BEAUTY TALKS—By Mrs. Henry Symes.

HINTS ON HOME ECONOMY—By an Expert Housekeeper.

MENUS AND RECIPES FOR A WEEK—By an Authority on Cookery.

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE NEEDLEWORK DESIGN—By Adelaide Byrd.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER and French Fashion Notes.

The Trey o' Hearts

The second installment of this compelling story, by Louis Joseph Vance, is offered, with a synopsis of the opening chapters.

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